

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

A status of all the claims of the present Application is presented below:

1. **(Currently amended)** A template for a scanner system, the template comprising:  
a template body adapted to receive a media object to be scanned, ~~the template body usable with a scanning system capable of performing a reflective scan routine and a transparent scan routine;~~ and  
an element disposed on the template for generating an optical pattern when scanned in the scanner system, the optical pattern indicating ~~to the scanner system whether to perform at least one of a~~ the reflective scan routine ~~and or [[a]]~~ the transparent scan routine for scanning the media object.
2. **(Original)** The template according to claim 1, wherein the template further comprises an insert area for receiving a transparent media therein.
3. **(Original)** The template according to claim 1, wherein the element is a pattern printed on the template body.
4. **(Original)** The template according to claim 1, wherein the element is a tab connected to an edge of the template body.
5. **(Original)** The template according to claim 1, wherein the element is an aperture on the template body.
6. **(Previously presented)** The template according to claim 1, wherein the optical pattern is comparable to one or more reference patterns stored in a computer.
7. **(Previously presented)** The template according to claim 6, wherein the computer directs the scanner system to execute the particular scan routine upon determining a match between the optical pattern and one of the reference patterns.

**8-12. (Canceled)**

**13. (Previously presented)** A scanner system for optically scanning a media, the scanner system comprising:

a reflective scanner comprising a platen, a lamp, an optic system and one or more photosensitive devices;

a transparent media adapter comprising a housing and operable to backlight a transparent media; and

a template adapted to receive a media for scanning, the template comprising an element for generating an optical pattern when scanned in the scanner system, the optical pattern indicating a particular scan routine for scanning the media.

**14. (Original)** The scanner system according to claim 13, wherein the scanner system is coupled to a computer, the computer storing one or more reference patterns each associated with a scan routine, the scanner system performing a reflective scan over a predefined distance of carriage translation and transmitting imaged data obtained by the reflective scan to the computer, the computer operable to compare the imaged data with the reference patterns.

**15. (Original)** The scanner system according to claim 14, wherein the computer detects a match between the imaged data and one of the reference patterns, the computer directing the scanner system to abort the reflective scan and execute a transparent media scan.

**16. (Original)** The scanner system according to claim 14, wherein the computer fails to detect a match between the imaged data and one of the reference patterns, the computer directing the scanner system to resume the reflective scan.

**17. (Original)** The scanner system according to claim 13, wherein the element is a optical pattern printed on the template body.

18. **(Original)** The scanner system according to claim 13, wherein the element is an aperture.

19. **(Original)** The scanner system according to claim 13, wherein the element is a tab connected to an edge of the template body.

20. **(Currently amended)** A template for a scanner system, the template comprising:  
a template body configured to receive a media object to be scanned, ~~the template body usable with a scanner system capable of illuminating the media object with a reflective light source and a backlight source;~~ and

an element disposed on the template for generating an optical pattern when scanned in the scanner system, the optical pattern indicating ~~to the scanner system whether to activate activation of at least one of the~~ reflective light source ~~and or the~~ [[a]] backlight source for scanning the media object.

21. **(Previously Presented)** The template of Claim 20, wherein the element is a pattern printed on the template body.

22. **(Previously Presented)** The template of Claim 20, wherein the element is a tab connected to an edge of the template body.

23. **(Previously Presented)** The template of Claim 20, wherein the optical pattern is comparable to one or more reference patterns stored in a computer.

24. **(Previously Presented)** The template of Claim 23, wherein the computer directs the scanner system to execute a particular scan routine upon determining a match between the optical pattern and one of the reference patterns.